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UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97 AND § 1.98**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure, enclosed please find a List, on a form substantially equivalent to Form PTO-1449, of documents cited in connection with a prior application of the above-identified application, prior Application No. 10/288,539, filed November 6, 2002.

Since Application No. 10/288,539 is being relied upon under 35 USC § 120 in the above-identified application, copies of the documents on the enclosed List are not enclosed. See 37 CFR § 1.98(d).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the filing of the above-identified application. Accordingly, requirements of 37


CFR § 1.97(b) are satisfied.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that all applicable requirements of 37 CFR § 1.97 and § 1.98 have been satisfied, in connection with each of the documents on the enclosed List. Accordingly, consideration of the listed documents, upon examination of the above-identified application, is respectfully requested.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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AA	6,417,052	7/9/2002	Tsujikawa, et al.			
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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